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Instructions -

- (1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (2) *Marks of each questions are given against them.*



SECTION – A

(Reading)

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below - [5×1=5]

Chandrayaan-1 was India's first mission to the moon. It was launched on 22nd October, 2008 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. It reached the moon on 8th November, 2008. Chandrayaan-1 made 3,400 orbits of the moon. It sent a lot of information about the surface of the moon. The biggest discovery was that there are traces of water on the moon. Do you know an interesting fact about Chandrayaan-1? It reached the moon at the cost of Rs.7 per kilometre. It is cheaper than an average auto rickshaw fare!

Questions -

- (i) What was India's first mission to the moon?
☒ (a) Chandrayaan-1 (b) Chandrayaan-2
(c) Chandrayaan-3 (d) None of the above
- (ii) When was Chandrayaan-1 launched?
(a) July 22nd, 2014 ☒ (b) October 22nd, 2008
(c) July 14th, 2020 (d) July 14th, 2023
- (iii) From where was Chandrayaan-1 launched?
(a) ISRO, Bengaluru
(b) Vikram Sarabhai, Thiruvananthapuram
(c) IIRS, Dehradun
☒ (d) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- (iv) How many orbits did Chandrayaan-1 make of the moon?
(a) 2,400 ☒ (b) 3,400
(c) 4,200 (d) 4,300
- (v) What is the meaning of "launched" as used in the passage?
(a) Operated something new
☒ (b) Started something new
(c) Closed something new
(d) Learned something new

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

[5×1=5]

Education holds a crucial role in human life. One needs to go to schools and colleges to get an education. As a learner and gainer of education, one's student life takes off. This is the time when he or she has to learn and know a range of subjects. As a student, we read a lot of books, study many subjects, involve in multiple sports, games and other academic activities. Student life involves fewer struggles, more fun, fewer problems and more joy. Students do a lot of mischievous activities during their student life. But they also learn moral values that make them a gentleman providing them with a distinct identity in society. Your future totally depends on how your student life has been. But having finished our education, we are still called students because education and learning never end. That is why we should always keep learning.

Questions -

- (i) What is the primary purpose of student life?
- (a) To have fun and engage in mischievous activities.
 - ☒ (b) To learn and acquire education.
 - (c) To avoid struggles and problems.
 - (d) To focus solely on games and sports.
- (ii) According to the passage, what contributes to a student's identity in society?
- ☒ (a) Moral values
 - (b) Fun
 - (c) Mischievous activities
 - (d) Sports
- (iii) Why is student life, often considered the best life?
- (a) It provides more fun.
 - (b) It involves fewer academic activities.
 - ☒ (c) It provides opportunities for growth and learning.
 - (d) Struggles and problems are common during this time.
- (iv) According to the passage, education and learning never end.
(True/false)
- (v) What is the antonym for the word "end" as used in the passage?
- ☒ (a) close
 - (b) begin
 - (c) open
 - (d) go

SECTION – B

(Writing)

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

Global Warming is caused by the increase of CO₂ levels in the earth's atmosphere and a result of human activities that have been causing harm to ^{2.2}our environment for the past few centuries now. Global warming is something that cannot be ignored and steps have to be taken to tackle the situation globally. The average temperature is constantly rising by 1.5 degree Celsius for the last few years. The best method to prevent future damage to the earth, cutting down of more forests should be banned. Afforestation should be encouraged. Start ^{3.1}by planting trees near your homes and offices, participate in events, teach the importance of planting trees. It is impossible to undo the damage but it is possible to stop further harm.

(i) Make notes using abbreviations.

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(ii) Give a suitable title to it.

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Q.4 You are Nishu, studying in Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Indergarh, Dist. Datir. Write an application to your Principal requesting her to issue you School Leaving Certificate.

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OR

You are Manik residing at M/20 Tansen Nagar, Gwalior. Write a letter to your friend asking him to attend your elder sister's marriage.

Q.5 Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words -

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(i) Value of Games and Sports

(ii) An Indian Festival

(iii) Science in our Daily Life

(iv) Environmental Pollution

Q.6 Look at the picture given below and write a short paragraph on it.

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SECTION – C

(Grammar)

Q.7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct options given in the brackets -

(Any Five)

[5×1=5]

- (i) Mankunwar was.....honest lady. (a/an/the)
- (ii) Sujata did not buy.....thing from market yesterday.
(some/any/much)
- (iii) Neha.....watching a T.V. serial when the power went off.
(is/was/were)
- (iv)I use your pen, please? (may/can/must)
- (v) The patient had died before the doctor.....
(arrives/arrived/arriving)
- (vi)you work hard, you will succeed. (If/unless/so)

Q.8 Do as directed - (Any Five)

- (i) Sushil did his duty well. (Change into Negative)
- (ii) Rohan speaks English. (Change the Voice)
- (iii) your book/ ?/Can/ you/ give me
(Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence)
- (iv) Rajendra is too weak to walk himself.
(Rewrite using 'so.....that' in place of 'too.....to')
- (v) (a) Anjali is blind. (b) She can type the letters.
(Combine the pair of sentences using "but")
- (vi) (a) Shivani is ill. (b) She is absent today.
(Combine the pair of sentences using "so")

SECTION – D

(Textbooks)

Q.9 Choose the correct option.

[4×1=4]

- (i) What did the teacher in the real book do?
 - (a) Gave lessons online
 - (b) Taught computer
 - (c) Taught and gave questions in person
 - (d) Mailed the lessons
- (ii) When did the intruder enter Gerrard's house?
 - (a) When he was sleeping
 - (b) Early morning
 - (c) When he was about to leave for a rehearsal
 - (d) In the midnight
- (iii) Who has composed the poem, "The Road Not Taken"?
 - (a) John Keats
 - (b) William Wordsworth
 - (c) Robert Frost
 - (d) P.B. Shelley
- (iv) Who breaks the shutters of the window?
 - (a) Children
 - (b) A boy
 - (c) A naughty boy
 - (d) Wind

- Q.10 (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below- [3×1=3]
- At the age of two-and-a-half, Einstein still wasn't talking. When he finally did learn to speak he uttered everything twice. Einstein did not know what to do with other children and his playmates called him "Brother Boring". So, the youngster played by himself much of the time. He specially loved mechanical toys. Looking at his new-born sister, Maja, he is said to have said: "Fine, but where are her wheels"?

Questions -

- (i) By what age did Einstein not learn to speak?
 - (a) Three and half years
 - (b) Two and a half years
 - (c) Four and half years
 - (d) One and a half years
- (ii) What did Einstein's classmates call him?
 - (a) A genius
 - (b) Brother
 - (c) Brother boring
 - (d) A studios
- (iii) What did Einstein love to play with?
 - (a) Mechanical toys
 - (b) Friends
 - (c) Plastic toys
 - (d) Classmates

- (B) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below- [3×1=3]

Now in memory comes my mother
As she used in years ago,
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn:
O! I feel her fond look on me
As I list to this refrain
Which is played upon the shingles
By the patter of the rain.

Questions -

- (i) Which sound is the poet listening to?
 - (a) Sound of music
 - (b) Sound of insect
 - (c) Sound of rain
 - (d) Sound of bird
- (ii) What does the sound remind the poet of?
 - (a) His father
 - (b) His mother
 - (c) His brother
 - (d) His cousin
- (iii) From which poem has this extract been taken?
 - (a) The Road Not Taken
 - (b) Rain on the Roof
 - (c) Wind
 - (d) On killing a Tree

Q.11 Answer the following questions in about 30 words - (Any Six)

[6×2=12]

- (i) What is a tele book?
- (ii) Why was Kezia afraid of her father?
- (iii) Why did Einstein write a letter to Franklin Roosevelt?
- (iv) At what age was Evelyn's deafness first noticed? ✓
- (v) Where was Abdul Kalam's house? ✓
- (vi) What does Vikram Seth compare to the quills of a Porcupine?
- (vii) Why did the intruder not kill Gerrard immediately?

Q.12 Answer the following questions in about 30 words - (Any Two)

[2×2=4]

- (i) What do yellow woods represent? ✓
- (ii) What should we do to make friends with the wind? ✓
- (iii) How did the Saint Peter punish the old lady?

Q.13 Answer the following questions in about 30 words - (Any Two)

[2×2=4]

- (i) Who rescued the lost child? What did he offer to buy him?
- (ii) Why did grandfather decide to take Toto to Saharanpur?
- (iii) Who was Behrman?

✓ Q.14 Where did Bismillah Khan play the Shehnai on 15th August, 1947? Why was the event historic?

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OR

What incidents during the Everest expedition show Santosh's concern for her teammates?

Q.15 What is the message of the poem "Wind"?

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OR

What is the central idea of the poem, "A Legend of Northland"?

Q.16 Justify the title of the story "The Kingdom of Fools" in your own words.

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OR

Why do the courtiers call the Prince "the happy prince"? Is he really happy? What does he see all around him?